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Dear Ed:

Your suggestion of September 11 sounds valid enough regarding the strip map destruct system, however, your assumption that the map is going to be destroyed on each mission is not. The 35 mm projector that is being planned for this job will accommodate about 200 frames of maps. The projector will be equipped with a forward and backward switch in order to permit the driver to select alternate routes because of weather, enemy action or mission abort.

The destruct system should be an automatic thing only if the triggering mechanism is tied in with seat ejection or other irreversible action that indicates that the vehicle is lost.

A chemical system would be satisfactory if it could be accomplished "on demand."

1. Film type - Ektachrome or Kodachrome or equivalent.
2. Width - 35 mm Length - 200 double frames.
3. Normal take-up speed not known yet.
4. 16' of film might require fast slow.
5. Less than 1/2 minute after panic button pushed.

\*This can be any type of 35 mm film that will provide a three color map presentation.

Regards,

Jack

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